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In the Matter of the Application of: Alan Weir Bucher

Serial No.: 09/900,369

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For: **Color Cathode Ray Tube Having A Detensioning Mask Frame Assembly**

Examiner: Sharlene L. Leurig

Group Art Unit: 2879

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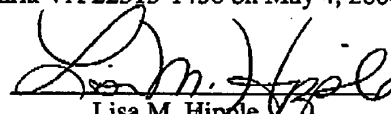
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Lisa M. Hipple**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Office Action dated March 10, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.